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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY EGYPTIAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE
SCIENTISTS TO NOAA.

1. ABDEL MONEIM, DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION, EGYPTIAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, CALLED AT EMBASSY NOVEMBER 25 WITH COPY OF LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1975 FROM NOAA ADMINISTRATOR WHITE TO M.F. TAHA, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MET SERVICE. LETTER PROPOSES THAT SEVERAL EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH BOUNDARY LAYER MODELING SPEND WEEK OR TWO AT NOAA'S BOULDER LABORATORY "DURING OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR" FOR DISCUSSIONS THAT WOULD HELP EGYPTIAN MET SERVICE DEVELOP DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT WITHIN SFCP FRAMEWORK. LETTER STATES THAT NOAA IS PREPARED TO USE PL-480 FUNDS TO PURCHASE AIRLINE TICKETS FOR PROPOSED VISIT.

2. ABDEL MONEIM EXPRESSED REGRET THAT NO REPLY HAD BEEN SENT TO LETTER, AND SAID MATTER WAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH DR. WHITE AT WMO CONGRESS IN APRIL BECAUSE MET SERVICE WAS WAITING FOR ONOFF APPROVAL OF VISIT. THEY NOW HAVE RECEIVED APPROVAL, AND ARE PREPARED TO SEND TWO OR THREE MET SERVICE SCIENTISTS WHENEVER IT MIGHT BE CONVENIENT TO NOAA. THEY ARE ALSO PREPARED TO PAY PER DIEM IF EXPENSES DURING US VISIT NOT COVERED BY NOAA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER NOAA OFFER STILL OPEN, AND IF
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SO, SUGGESTED TIMING AND ITINERARY, AND WHETHER NOAA WILL ALSO PAY PER DIEM.

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